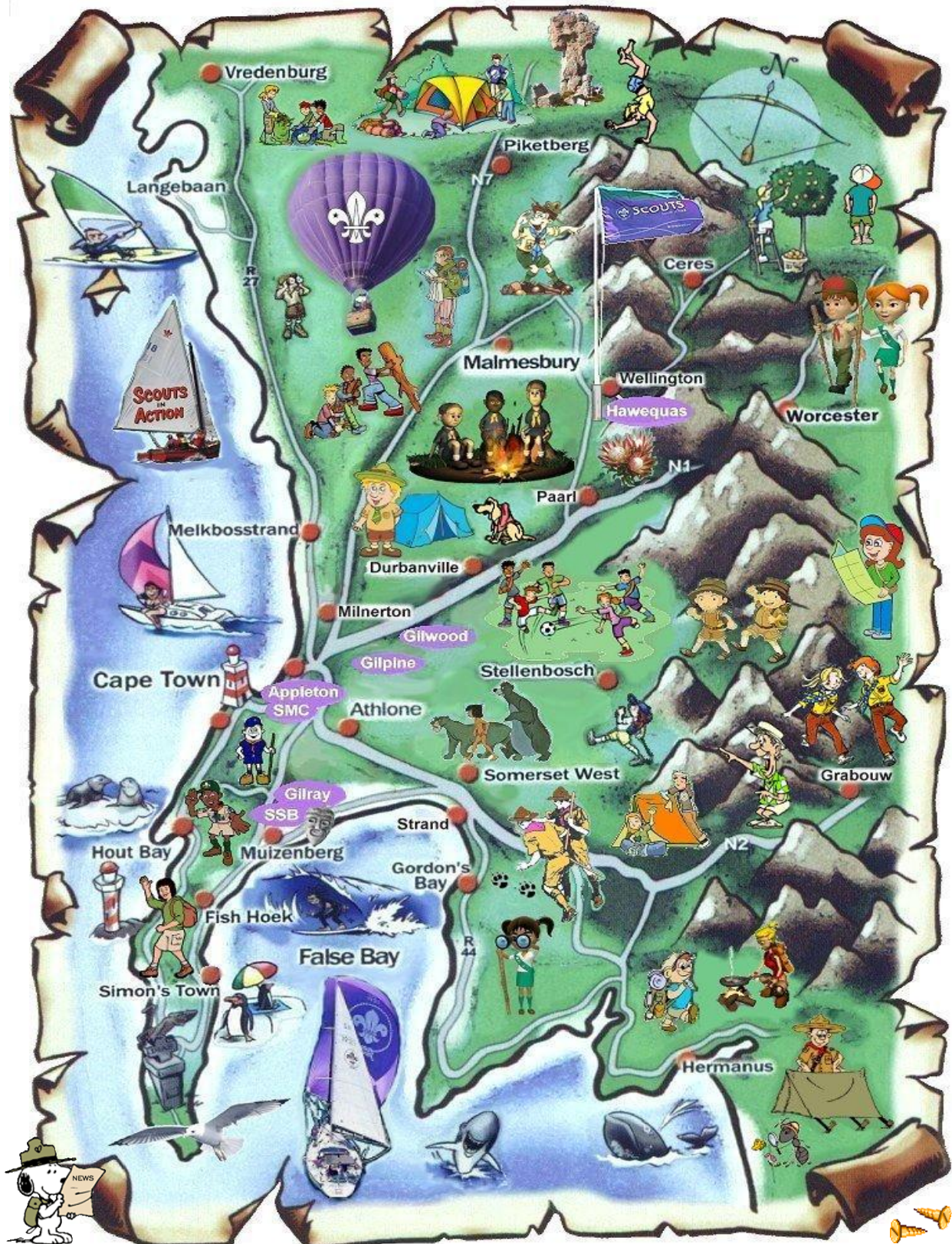


The word "SCAR" is written in large, bold, stylized letters. The 'S' is green, 'C' is yellow, 'a' is white with a black outline, and 'R' is red. To the right of the letters is a small cartoon character of a man with long brown hair, wearing a white tank top and shorts, sitting cross-legged.


STRATEGY
 ACHIEVING
 OUR MISSION



67 Hours of exploration and service on Robben Island. 25 Scouts and 11 Scouters from 2nd Bergvliet Sea Scouts, 2nd Somerset West and 1st Monte Vista participated in the annual Inter-Troop Expedition from 9 and 13 July. Among other activities they visited Parliament buildings, the Castle, hiked up restricted routes on Table Mountain, did community service at DARG Animal Welfare and spent a night on Robben Island, cleaning part of the island's shore line for Mandela Day 18 July. It started with the yacht trip to the island, followed by walking the island's coastline, seeing the animals and visiting the prison. They collected over 100 bags of rubbish, dozens of old nets, tyres, old gas bottles, shoes and fishing line. *Natasha Kayle*



Chief Scout SA summits Kilimanjaro in support of girls. On Mandela Day 18 July, Chief Scout Sibusiso Vilane summited Kilimanjaro for the 18th time, to the highest peak on the African continent, in a bid to raise funds for 'Track 4 Mandela' an initiative of the Imbumba Foundation, a charity that strives to support girls in poor rural communities. Funds raised purchased over 100 000 packets of sanitary towels. Up and down took 6 days. *Natasha Kayle*



Women's Day 9 Aug, highlighted some remarkable women active in our country. With a doctorate in Medical Physiology and renowned for her team's ground-breaking cardiovascular research at the University of Stellenbosch, Dr. Ingrid Webster of Aurora still finds time to invest in children and youth in 1st Durbanville. She stated; "There is always time ...to make a difference and leave this world a better place!"

ECO CAMPS

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATIONAL CAMPS HAWESKOP
The remaining **ECO Camps** held Aug to Sep 2014. More than 500 youths experienced true Scout style camping fun.



Leila Emdon (HDSA History Project curator) with the belt buckles

Artefacts found as Habonim's new 'History Project' launches. The persistence of Stuart Ravenscroft, curator of Cape Town's Scout Museum, in tracking down the origins of two old belt buckles found amongst the collection he was categorising (these with Hebrew inscriptions), was Habonim Dror South Africa's (HDSA) gain. The two buckles will be restored and form part of an extensive collection of memorabilia, photographs and documentation that will ultimately be exhibited in the Habonim Museum, showcasing and honouring the Jewish youth movement's proud history since its origins in 1930. The museum, as well as a new resource centre, will be housed on the first floor of the new *machson* complex on Habonim's camp site in Onrus. *Cape Jewish Chronicle 5774 of March 2014*



On Sunday 7th September, the 2nd Fish Hoek Cubs took part in the **Fish Hoek Spring Splash**. Everyone gathered on the beach to celebrate the arrival of Spring, and as traditionally, we all run into the sea together after a count-down. It was enormous fun and the water was surprisingly quite warm for this time of the year. *Jim Cairns*

Simple Japanese

Learn some basic Japanese for the WSJ:

Hello

Konnichiwa "kon-nee-chee-wah"

Goodbye

Sayonara "Sa-yo-na-ra"

What's up?

Nannika attā "nah-nee-kah-tah"

My name is...

Watashi no namae wa (Your Name) desu

Nice to meet you

Hajimemashite "hah-jee-meh-MOSH-the"

Thank you

Dōmo arigatō "doh-moh ah-ree-GAH-toh"

Yes

Hai "High"

No

Iie "EE-eh"

I come from South Africa

Watakushiha kara kuru Minamifurika



Orienteering Competition was held Sun 14 Sep at the Bellville South University Western Cape Campus. Heartfelt thanks to Bruce Meier and team for a well organised and really fun competition. Winners Junior & Senior 2nd Fish Hoek, Adults 1st Pinelands. *Donovan Storkey & Mike Scott*



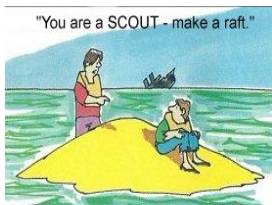
On Sunday 21 Sept our Chief Scout **Sibusiso Vilane** ran in the Sanlam **Cape Town Marathon** in a bid to raise funds, to support the growth of rural and disadvantaged Scout Groups nationwide. The Chief thanks all who turned out on the day for support, the target may not have been reached, but funds raised were able to assist in a big way. *"Blessed is the hand that gives"* - Sibusiso



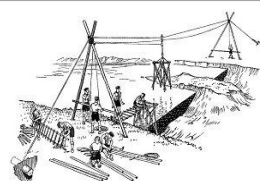
1st Durbanville Food Stall on Sat 4 Oct at the Durbanville Craft Market. On 'duty' from left are Michael Middleton, Berni Neveling, Michelle and Ray Middleton. The Group wants to send 6 Scouts to the World Jamboree this year in Japan. *Cathy Stagg -TygerTalk*



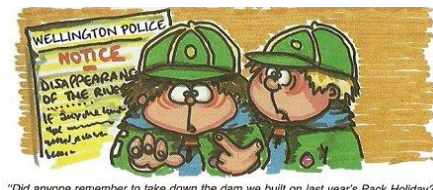
**Cape West
Is Best**



Scouts SA was well represented at the **Cape Town International Boat Show** held Fri 10 to Sun 12 October. Our raft took 7 hours to build – huge thanks to the Cape Peninsula Rover Crew for the awesome work. The raft was moored at the slipway next to the Cape Grace Hotel and received much attention placed amidst all the posh multi-million boats on display. *Robbie Owen - coordinator*



The Final stage of **Pioneer Badge Course** took place Fri 10 to Sun 12 October at Hawequas with 28 Participants constructing various projects working in teams. At the same time **2nd Somerset West Cubs** (below) camped at the Robert Hall Campsite having fun in super warm weather.



"Did anyone remember to take down the dam we built on last year's Pack Holiday?"



Quinn Trophy Sun 19 Oct at Hawequas was huge fun for 8 teams taking part and praise goes to Oriel and team for an absolutely amazing day. 3rd Pinelands were the ultimate winners and also share the Cross Country Trophy with 2nd Kenridge. Other teams were 6 Rondebosch, 2 Fish Hoek, 1 Wetton, 1 Camps Bay, 1 Bellville South & 1 Monte Vista.



Paint the Lion Purple in October on Thurs evenings, saw almost 150 'purple people' going up and down Lions Head, being visible and promoting Scouting. Each event was fun with breathtaking city views.

The **Ultra Trail Cape Town** which covers Table Mountain, had Scouts hosting markers and a refreshment table on the Mountain near the SMC Hut Sat 25 Oct. Thanks to all assisting in the cold high winds.

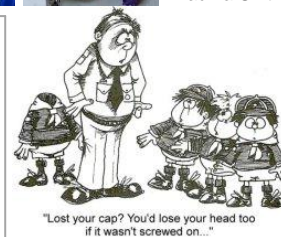


Harry Daniel Smit
7 February 2001
Thurs 23 Oct 2014
Adventurer, builder,
explorer, great with
knot tying and Scout
1st Pinelands



22 Packs (280 Cubs) descended on 1st Stellenbosch grounds Sat 25 Oct for the annual **Edward Shield** and day of Cub FUN. Thanks to all who made the day possible, the Packs coming all the way from Knysna and Hermanus and Simon and Wendy the Organisers. The trauma kits made were donated to the SAPS Trauma Unit. Winners - 1st Camps Bay.

2nd Fish Hoek Cubs had an amazing time at Hawequas Friday to Sun 2 Nov swimming in the river and dam, cutting black wattle to make bows and arrows, building rafts, floating candle-boats on the dam at night, visiting the waterfall, cooking and lots more. No soccer, school stuff or electronics the whole weekend. We couldn't sleep outside due to the high winds, but the Barn was very cosy. Several Cubs begged to stay another night, and I'm already looking at long weekends and school holidays next year. We have been getting rave messages from parents, since they got back as well. Some fun pics of us cooking eggs and bacon in a plain brown paper bag. Thanks for a great Scout campsite. *Jim Cairns*



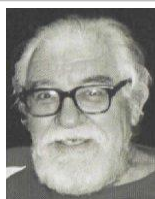
Rotary Scout back at the V & A Waterfront on show Sat 8 Nov during the Volvo Ocean Race Stopover.



The earth moved at **Hawequas** on Tue 11 Nov as six huge pipes were placed to create bridges to sites and campsites were cut and leveled in the Pine Forest. Then Wed 26 Nov the staff (l-r with the Metro EMS Helicopter) - Jacob, Arnold and Chioneso - visited our Regional HQ, Table Mountain and the V&A Waterfront on a Christmas outing with Kuba.



Constantiaberg Croswell Trophy took place Sat 29 Nov for teams from Troops and of interest were 3 STA's to keep teams busy between bases, namely - a Conservation Stove, a Put Put boat made out of wood and copper tubing and a Wind Direction gauge. The weather was kind to us and 2nd Plumstead A team - led by Tahirah Abrahams won the competition. *Terry Coetzee*



Robert Ivor 'Bob' Bell
9 June 1937
Fri 12 Dec 2014
A true Sea Scout



The 14th Annual **Christmas Breakfast** at the 'Te Huis' Old Age Home in Kraaifontein was Sun 21 Dec. 16 'cooks' from 2nd Kenridge prepared a breakfast and handed out gifts to over 120 people. Thanks to Lynda Lorimer, Carol Phillips and a remarkable team for a morning of huge success - the smiling faces said it all.

